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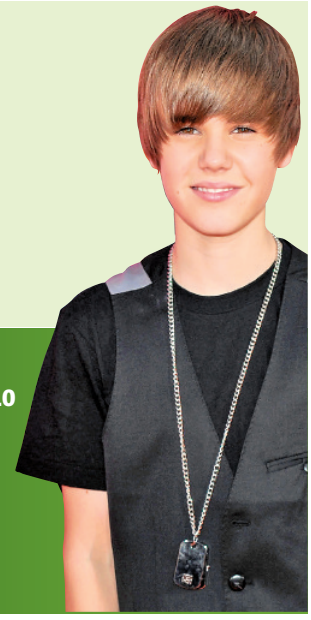

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Rock. Bon Jovi

▶ Bon Jovi, led by frontman Jon Bon Jovi, rocked Commonwealth Stadium last night.

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Bon Jovi gives rock a good name

Bon Jovi hit Commonwealth Stadium last night to tour in support of their latest album, The Circle. The New Jersey-based rockers, who have sold more than 120 million albums over the course of their careers, head to Winnipeg next.

BP caps oil flow at long last

▶ Cap is not a permanent fix, and not the end of the crisis ▶ BP drilling two relief wells ▶ Gulf Coast faces monumental cleanup and restoration

BP finally choked off the flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday — 85 days and up to 697 million litres after the crisis unfolded — then began a tense 48 hours of watching to see whether the capped-off well would hold or blow a new leak.

To the relief of millions of people along the Gulf Coast, the big, billowing brown cloud of crude at the bottom of the sea disappeared from the underwater video feed for the first time since the disaster began in April, as BP closed the last of three openings in the 75-ton cap lowered onto the well earlier this week.

But the company stopped far short of declaring victory over the biggest offshore oil spill in U.S. history and one of the nation's worst environmental disasters, a catastrophe that has killed wildlife and threatened the livelihoods of fishermen, restaurateurs and oil industry workers from Texas to Florida.

"For the people living on the Gulf, I'm certainly not going to guess their emotions. I hope they're encouraged there's no oil going into the Gulf of Mexico. But we have to be careful. Depending on what the test shows us, we may need to open this well back up."
BP VICE-PRESIDENT KENT WELLS

Now begins a waiting period during which engineers will monitor pressure gauges and watch for signs of leaks elsewhere in the well. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Local

Search for couple botched?

▶ Mounties facing tough questions on how they handled disappearance ▶ Tipsters left before police could get more details {page 4}

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Track safer here: Northlands prez

Edmonton's chuckwagon track at Northlands is much safer than what's seen in Calgary, suggests the park's president.

Northlands president Ken Knowles says every chuckwagon race at the park — including the Edmonton Chuckwagon Derby in September — has eight fewer horses and eight less riders on the track in every heat compared to the Calgary Stampede.

"It makes for less confusion on the race track, for one thing," said Knowles. "Our track is also banked better when it comes to the turns, which is safer."

Knowles says the track at Northlands is better equipped to handle wet weather since it already has an "excellent drainage system." Knowles says Northlands staff are monitoring the situation in Calgary to help them prepare for September's derby.

A growing number of animal welfare organizations have already taken the Stampede to task for what they see as cruelty masquerading as entertainment.

Peter Flicker of the Vancouver Humane Society has called the deaths in Calgary "depressingly predictable," noting more than 50 chuckwagon horses have died since 1986.

JEFF CUMMINGS/WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Five horses have died during the Calgary Stampede and organizers cancelled races Tuesday due to mud.

Kittens prompt INDY CAT 500 event

Close to 200 cats and kittens up for adoption EHS now housing 475, not all spayed and neutered

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The race is on for Edmontonians to adopt cats and kittens during the Honda Indy Edmonton.

The Edmonton Humane Society's goal with the INDY CAT 500 promotion is to adopt out 500 cats into loving homes within 16 days.

"It's a very innovative project and we're very confident that people will be champions and step up to the plate and help us get to the finish line," said Shawna Randolph, an EHS spokesperson. "We thought this would be quite timely, with it being Indy-month in Edmonton, to have this theme." Anyone adopting a cat or kitten during the event will be able to "spin to win" 20 per cent, 40 per cent, 60 per cent, or 100 per cent off adoption fees.

The cat's meow

- For more information, visit the humane society's website at www.edmontonhumanesociety.com
- More than 2,700 ads from people in the Edmonton area selling or giving away cats or dogs are currently listed on Kijiji and Buysell.com
- The INDY CAT 500 promotion runs from July 16 to July 31

1,000

The number of animals EHS is hoping to prevent from having unwanted offspring through its Prevent Another Litter pilot program.

ANDREAS MORSE/METRO EDMONTON

▶ Three-month-old kittens, Peanut and Ms. Meow, are getting into the racing spirit in the hopes of being adopted from the Edmonton Humane Society.

Party president calling it quits

Alberta's Liberal party says its president is calling it quits.

Tony Sansotta says he will still continue to volunteer for the party, including with fundraising and preparing the party for the upcoming election.

"No one has worked harder than (Sansotta) at improving our financial situation and getting us ready for the next election," said provincial Liberal leader David Swann in a news release.

Swann says the Liberals will continue appealing to the Alberta Party, the New Democrats, and former Green party supporters to drum up support in an attempt to oust the ruling Tory government during the next election.

However, Alberta New Democrat Leader Brian Mason said last week that his party would not form a coalition with the Liberals — a party he had described as a "train wreck."

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News in brief

Man charged in robbery

CRIME. Robbery Section detectives have made an arrest after months of investigation in the January armed robbery of a a southside Sawmill restaurant. Christopher John Saunders, 22, has been charged with several offences, including robbery and possession of a weapon.

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Man attacked with bleach

ASSAULT. A 24-year-old man suffered minor injuries after a group of attackers splashed bleach in his face early Thursday near Jasper Avenue and 124 Street, police said.

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Holocaust survivor's Auschwitz disco dance ignites online controversy. Scan code for story.

Mounties scrutinized over missing couple

Mounties are facing questions over their handling of the disappearance of an elderly couple who live near Edmonton.

The focus of the hunt for Lyle and Marie McCann is moving to Prince George, B.C., where a couple told Mounties they saw the McCanns' SUV this week. But the tipsters came in Tuesday and left before police could ask more questions; police now can't reach them.

Bill Pitt, a criminologist and former Mountie, says the case has been handled poorly from the start. He says when the McCanns' motorhome was found burned in the bush on July 5, investigators should have pursued the case vigorously. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ground broken on Capitol Theatre re-creation

From 1971 Jasper Avenue to 1905 Fort Edmonton Park, the Capital Theatre will be reborn in Edmonton's historical riverfront park.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held next to the Selkirk Hotel in Fort Edmonton Thursday, and construction on the re-creation of the Capitol Theatre will begin any day now.

250 The $11-million project will be a year-round venue for live theatre and film in an intimate 250-seat setting.

"This is a great jewel, this park," said Fort Edmonton board chair Doug Goss.

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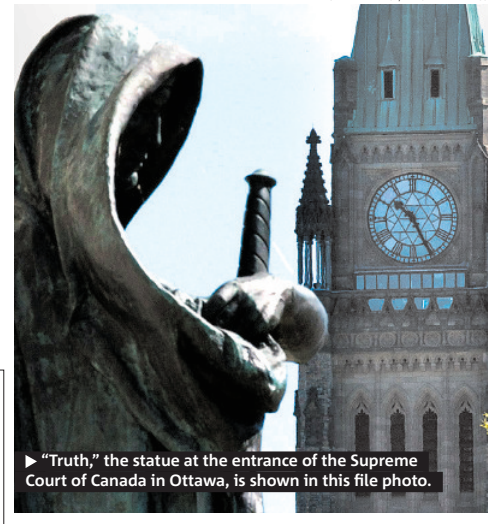

▶ "Truth," the statue at the entrance of the Supreme Court of Canada in Ottawa, is shown in this file photo.

Luring conviction upheld by top court

Levigne did not take 'reasonable steps' to determine if person he chatted with was underage: Judge

The country's top court has upheld the conviction of an Edmonton man charged with luring a 13-year-old boy online.

In a unanimous 9-0 ruling released Thursday, the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed Michell Rayal Levigne's appeal.

Writing for the court, Justice Morris J. Fish said that under the law, Levigne is presumed to have believed that a police officer who baited him on the Internet was a 13-year-old boy calling himself Jessy G.

"He is presumed by law to have believed that he was communicating with an underage sexual target," Fish wrote. "The constitutional validity of that presumption is not in issue."

The ruling came as a relief to the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, a group that runs a tipline for incidents of child sexual exploitation. Lianna McDonald, the group's executive director, said the decision sends a message that adults cannot hide behind the assumed anonymity of the Internet. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"There's such a power imbalance between adults and children, and I think this ruling really sends a strong message that children are off-limits. And if you engage in this behaviour, there are going to be strong consequences."
LIANNA MCDONALD, CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CHILD PROTECTION

News in brief

Alberta unveils forest plan

SOUTHWEST. Alberta has released a new forest-management plan for the province's southwest to help reduce wildfires and the spread of mountain pine beetles.

The plan calls for cutting more of the older timber that dominates the Crowsnest Pass region. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Skaters chopping their mops for cancer

City skateboarders will be taking a little off the top on Saturday to raise money for a worthy cause.

Chop Your Mop 4 Cancer, presented by the Edmonton Skateboard Association, will be held at the Callingwood Skate Plaza on 176 Street and 69 Avenue on Saturday.

The bottle drive, head shave, barbecue and skateboard event is raising money for the Terry Fox Foundation in memory of Nathan Matthews and Tyler Stuart, two local skateboarders who succumbed to cancer.

"In the last two years the Edmonton skateboard community has lost two amazing people to cancer complications."
MIKE MAUER

"The strength of their friends and family led to the creation of the Edmonton Skateboard Association, and our first objective is to raise $8,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation to donate in our friends' memory," said the association's president, Mike Mauer, in a press release.

The event will not only raise money for cancer research, but it will also feature appearances by two international professional skateboarders, Rob Dyer and Jamie Tancowny.

ANDREAS MORSE

Wanna go?

Chop Your Mop 4 Cancer will be held at the Callingwood Skate Plaza (17650 — 69 Ave.) on Saturday.

- **Bottle drive** from 9 a.m. to noon
- **Head shave** from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Skateboard event** from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Rain date** is July 24

STEFAN STRANGMAN/FOR METRO EDMONTON

Acting Sgt. Steve Levesque, a motorbike-mounted Edmonton police officer, has a few safety tips for both drivers and motorcyclists.

Share the roads this summer

Bikers' low visibility to drivers lead police, city to stress safety

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City staff and police are reminding motorists and motorcyclists to share roads safely this summer.

The city is stressing the importance of motor safety because of motorcycles' poor visibility to drivers while on the road.

Acting Sgt. Steve Levesque is a motorcycle-mounted Edmonton police officer, and has a few safety tips for both motorists and motorcyclists .

"The biggest thing is be aware of your surroundings," said Levesque. "There are so many distractions on the roadway right now ... A motorcycle is a very small image when you're looking at if from the rear as a motorist."

Levesque said education is another important factor. "Take a course," he suggested.

"It'll give you an opportunity to get familiar with the equipment so that when a panicked situation happens, you're not thinking what you need to do with the motorcycle — you'll react and have an opportunity to assess what's going on."

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Vatican issues new rules for abuse cases

ANDREW MEDICHINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Vatican revised its in-house rules to deal with clerical sex abuse cases Thursday, targeting priests who molest the mentally disabled as well as children and doubling the statute of limitations for such crimes.

Abuse victims said the rules are little more than administrative housekeeping since they made few substantive changes to current practice, and what is needed are bold new rules to punish bishops who shield pedophiles.

The rules were issued as the Vatican confronts revelations of hundreds of new cases of priests who raped children, bishops who covered up for them, and Vatican officials who stood by passively. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

"It does not solve all the problems. It is a very important instrument, but it is the way you use the instrument that is going to have the real effect."

MONSIGNOR CHARLES SCICLUNA, VATICAN'S SEX CRIMES PROSECUTOR

CULTURAL CURRENCY

Prepping for penny-free life

Is Canada facing a penniless future?

It appears so.

While Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has openly mused about the end of the one-cent coin, documents reveal that officials from his department have been in active discussions with the Royal Canadian Mint to prepare for the day when the penny finally drops.

They've talked to officials in both Australia and New Zealand — two countries that have axed the one-cent coins — to learn about their experience in a penny-free society.

They considered how the end of the penny would affect cash purchases.

And they've mused about plans to convince Canadians to part with the stock of 30-billion pennies produced since 1908. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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▶ Pamela Anderson displaying her new ad for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

Pam no fan of the Calgary Stampede

Anderson also uses public forum to launch new ad campaign ◐ Saucy ads encourage vegetarianism ◐ Ad's images deemed sexist by some

Pamela Anderson didn't do any dancing around when she was asked Thursday what she thought of the death of a fifth horse at the Calgary Stampede's chuckwagon races.

"I think this is very cruel," the former Dancing With the Stars contestant said of the race, which is one of the main attractions at the Calgary event now underway.

"I'm not a fan. I never have been."

So far this year, horses have died from heart attacks and been euthanized after a shoulder injury, and one broke its back from bucking too hard at the Stampede. A rider has also been seriously injured.

Anderson, who gained fame as lifeguard C.J. Parker on TV's Baywatch in the 1990s, is an outspoken animal-rights activist who says she has cared about critters since she was a child. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

All about Pam

- Anderson is set to perform at the Montreal Just For Laughs comedy festival.
- She said she was excited about it, after hosting Saturday Night Live in 1997.
- She took time Thursday to promote the performance.

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▶ Take that! Youths lash out with pillows in Minsk, Belarus.

Feathers fly in crackdown on pillow fighters

Club-wielding officers move in as 400 youths take part in a bit of fun ▶ An iconic battle remembered

In Belarus, an authoritarian, former Soviet nation, even a pillow fight can be seen as a threat to security.

On Thursday, club-wielding police dispersed about 400 pillow-wielding youths who gathered in Minsk, the capital.

The youths were humorously commemorating the anniversary of the Battle of Grunwald.

That battle stopped an invasion of German Catholic crusaders in Eastern Europe 600 years ago.

The Battle of Grunwald was one of the largest battles in medieval Europe and was the most important victory in the history of Poland and Lithuania. It's marked by romantic legends and nationalistic propaganda.

Some 50 of the youths were detained.

Authorities often crack down on rallies and protests in Belarus, a country regarded by many as medieval in its suppression of opposition and independent media.

The U.S. and some European countries have dubbed Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko as "Europe's last dictator."

Officials refused to comment on the detentions.

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WORLD CUP ORACLE

Zoo seeks Paul the octopus

The Madrid Zoo says it has made an offer to buy the World Cup hero Paul the octopus.

Paul became a sensation by correctly predicting the outcome of as many World Cup matches as he has arms — all seven of Germany's games plus the Spain-Netherlands final.

The zoo said it made the offer after receiving hundreds of requests from Spaniards for Paul's transfer from a German aquarium after Spain won the World Cup on Sunday.

Zoo spokesperson Amparo Fernandez said an unspecified amount of cash was offered for the purchase of Paul.

"We hope that within the next few days we will be able to confirm news that the admirable Paul will be part of the club of the most loved and charismatic animals of the Madrid Zoo," the zoo said.

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Canwest earning ... finally

Canwest Global Communications Corp. says it earned $16 million in the third quarter.

Its net income per share was nine cents — a big contrast to the loss of 62 cents per share reported for the last third quarter.

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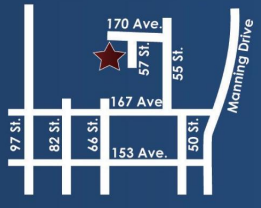

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Uzbek wife not only lost her baby ...

Unhappy woman believes she was the victim of a state sterilization campaign ▶ Leaders fear unrest

Saodat Rakhimbayeva says she wishes she had died with her newborn baby.

The 24-year-old housewife had a cesarean operation in March and gave birth to a premature boy who died three days later.

Then came a further devastating blow: She learned the surgeon had removed part of her uterus, making her sterile.

The doctor told her the hysterectomy was necessary to remove a potentially cancerous cyst.

But she believes he sterilized her as part of a state campaign to reduce birthrates.

Rights groups say Rakhimbayeva is one of hundreds of Uzbek women who have been sterilized without their knowledge or consent in a program to prevent overpopulation from fuelling unrest.

The groups say President Islam Karimov this year ramped up a sterilization campaign he initiated in the late 1990s.

In February, the Health Ministry ordered medical facilities to "strengthen control over the examination of women of childbearing age."

The decree also said that "surgical contraception should be provided free of charge" to women who volunteer for the procedure.

Uzbek authorities ignored numerous requests to comment on the issue. Officials face serious reprisals for contacts with foreign journalists.

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The Uzbek focus

The Central Asian nation of 27 million is the size of California or Iraq.

- **The problems:** There's poverty, unemployment and severe economic and environmental woes.
- **The future:** The government fears jobless men will fall to the lure of the Taliban or al-Qaida.

Afghanistan. Switch

▶ Lt.-Col. Craig Dalton announces the change.

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Bye, bye Kandahar

After four years, Canada relinquished command of Kandahar city to the Americans on Thursday amid an influx of U.S. troops. Canada will now command a brigade-sized unit south and west of the provincial capital, in the Dand, Daman and Panjwaii districts.

Israel nabs activists in a protest over coal

Israeli police arrested 17 Greenpeace activists on Thursday.

A group of them infiltrated an Israeli power station by sea to protest the use of coal to fuel power plants.

The activists approached the Hadera station in inflatable dinghies and climbed up ropes to reach a coal dock, Greenpeace said.

They unfurled a banner reading "Coal Kills."

Greenpeace spokesperson Hila Krupsky said the protest held up coal deliveries.

Greenpeace said nine activists were arrested after their Rainbow Warrior boat reached the Haifa port in northern Israel for inspection by authorities.

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3 In another coal protest, Israel arrested three Greenpeace activists who sneaked onto a coal ship on the high seas earlier this month.

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▶ Ubisoft CEO Yannis Mallat at Ubisoft headquarters in Montreal. Canada has been ranked as the third-largest video game producer behind Japan and the United States.

Canadian video games gain ground

- Viewed as a more traditional video game developer
- Ranked the third-largest behind Japan, U.S.

They wear the label of made-in-Canada video games. Scrabble for the iPad tablet and iPhone and Assassin's Creed and the upcoming Tales from Space: About a Blob for game consoles are among the many examples of home-grown talent.

Canada is among the world's top video game developers, with creative talent and government tax breaks attracting both global and independent studios whose products appeal not only to hard core players but the growing ranks of casual gamers.

"What makes us stay here is the talent that we have found because the war is going to be won on the quality of the titles," said Ubisoft Montreal CEO Yannis Mallat.

But nobody questions that tax breaks have helped the industry grow.

French-based Ubisoft first arrived in Montreal in 1997 with the help of tax incentives from the Quebec government. It now has 2,300 employees in Canada. Ubisoft Montreal is known for developing the action-adventure games Assassin's Creed and Splinter Cell. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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More than 14,000 people are directly employed by the Canadian video game industry.

Live Nation shares dive on poor ticket sales

Concert promotion giant Live Nation Entertainment Inc. said Thursday that ticket sales for the Top 100 bands are down 12 per cent in the first half of the year, and sales will likely fall further in the second half. Shares of the company plunged.

Shares plummeted 16 per cent, wiping out some $322 million US in market value, but recovered somewhat to end the day with an 11 per cent decline Thursday. That's the lowest point since before Jan. 25, the day it announced it had consummated its merger with Ticketmaster Entertainment.

Chief executive Michael Rapino told investors in New York that the weak economy has taken its toll on the concert industry.

But even he appeared surprised at the massive sell-off his presentation had caused. "We had a real buzz kill at about Slide 9 when I saw the emails go out," he said.

Executive chairman Irving Azoff chided investors for the sell-off. "I'm hoping that what I'm seeing as all you guys email back to your offices to dump the stock isn't indicative of the fact that we have a group of investors that are so shortsighted," Irving said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Michael Rapino

Live Nation

1. Live Nation is a live-events company based in Beverly Hills, Calif., focused on concert promotions. Live Nation formed in 2005 as a spin-off from Clear Channel Communications, which then merged with Ticketmaster in 2010 to become Live Nation Entertainment.
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3. Annually Live Nation promotes or produces more than 22,000 events, including music concerts, with total attendance exceeding 50 million.

Users wait for Apple to make its case

Apple Inc. will hold a press conference on Friday to discuss the latest iPhone model amid complaints about its antenna and Consumer Reports magazine's refusal to endorse it until the problems get fixed.

On Monday, Consumer Reports said testing has confirmed user reports that holding the phone over a particular spot drastically reduces the signal strength it receives. Covering the spot with duct tape or a case alleviates the problem.

Company watchers are speculating that Apple may give iPhone buyers its "Bumper" case, which normally costs $29 US.

The phone went on sale three weeks ago in the U.S. but it is not yet available in Canada — and outsold previous iPhone launches in its first three days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Astral Media's profit up

A bump in advertising revenue and a higher count of pay-TV subscribers helped Astral Media Inc. boost its third-quarter profit by nine per cent.

The Montreal-based media company says its net income rose to $48.5 million or 86 cents per share, compared to $44.3 million or 78 cents a year ago.

Total revenue from radio, specialty television and outdoor advertising grew to $253.6 million in the three months ended May 31, an increase from $232.5 million.

The number of subscribers to Astral's pay-TV services grew by four per cent to more than 1.8 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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5 MINUTES WITH: KIM OLSON

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Kim Olson is a local personal trainer who runs a boot camp at Ezio Faraone Park. Called I Heart Boot Camp, it runs Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The camp cost $100 for a month and you can find more information by searching I Heart Boot Camp on Facebook.

Why are boot camps so popular right now?
Boot camp is synonymous with hard work and mental toughness so people know that they will get a good workout. People are also watching their budgets so group fitness classes are easier on the wallet than personal training.

What sets yours apart from others?
Mine is different in that I actually do the class with my participants instead of yelling at them and then standing there.

Each class is tailored to the registered group, not pre-made programming like other boot camps.

My class is also doable for all fitness levels ... there is no intimidation.

> **"Group fitness classes are easier on the wallet than personal training."**

Boot camp is technically a misnomer for my class — it is a fitness class that takes place outside.

The only things I yell are words of encouragement.

What kind of qualifications do you have?
I am a certified personal trainer through CSEP (national certification), as well as certified to teach group fitness through AFLCA (provincial certification).

What would you recommend to people who are looking around for a camp to join?
I would recommend people go to Ezio Faraone Park and watch the different classes before they commit.

Do your research. There are lots of well-known classes that have different agendas, which aren't always in the best interest of most clients. Making people throw-up, one-and-a-half hour long classes, mean instructors, etc…

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A question of freedom

Letters & Tweets

TORONTO. A head scarf should pose no threat to anyone. Those who force women to wear it are those who should be punished, not the women who wear the hijab as part of their faith.

There is a security issue, but I see this as something that we should compromise on. I agree that everyone should have their face visible for government ID and such, but when simply going for a walk, there should be no restrictions on what anyone can wear.

If one law abolishes the veil, that is only the beginning of the invasion of religious rights. This is not only a response to the new French laws, but also a message to those who wish to see this law imposed in Canada.

I am Canadian. I was born in Ottawa and was been brought up in Canadian culture. I am a Muslim convert and, as such, I see both sides of the argument.

I wear the hijab proudly as a symbol of my faith. Many people see the veil as a way to control women. They argue that we live in a modern society where women are free.

That is true and for that I am grateful. But if we force women to take off their hijab or niqab, are we not as bad as those who force it upon them?

SAMANTHA BELL

Wear what you feel

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Should all schools teach swimming lessons?

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Metro Minute of Late Night Madness

Stop the madness — unless it's of the late night variety.

The Edmonton International Street Performers Festival is holding Late Night Madness downtown on Friday and Saturday night at the Stanley A. Milner Library Theatre.

The shows are zany, one-of-a-kind cabaret performances and a favourite of "mature" festival patrons.

Late Night Madness 2010 is directed by award-winning clown Fraser Hooper and set to music by local performer, Darrin Hagen. Each show features a different cast of StreetFest artists.

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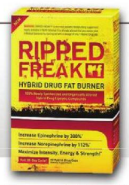

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Angie worth her Salt

▶ Angelina Jolie plays a CIA operative accused of being a Russian spy in Salt, opening next week.

She's been Lara Croft, she's been Mrs. Smith ▶ This time Angelina Jolie returns to the action game as a spy on the run ▶ Actress admits getting back to stunts was a tough challenge

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Angelina Jolie is used to having her words twisted around by magazines — even when those magazine are as esteemed as Vanity Fair. The magazine's latest issue features the iconic actress with the headline "Farewell, Angelina?" But she insists she isn't going anywhere.

"I'm not retiring. Everybody seems very excited about that, but not at this time," she tells Metro. "Basically I said something as simple as, 'In the years to come I'll be doing less film, I'm sure, and there are many other things to do in life.'"

Far from retiring, Jolie hits movie theatres next week with Salt, her first major action role since Wanted or Mr. And Mrs. Smith. Jolie stars as Evelyn Salt, a CIA operative who is accused of being a Russian spy. The Oscar-winning actress is the first to admit getting back into the stunt-heavy world took some adjustment — not that she had much time for it.

"It had been so long since I'd worked. I'd had babies, and it was just actually getting my boots back on and punching again," she says. "So we really crammed it in pretty fast. It was a lot of learning while doing."

Salt was originally about a male CIA agent — and set to star Tom Cruise — before Jolie came on board. In fact, the gender hadn't changed yet when she got the script.

"I got a call and they said, 'We've got a movie for you, and your name is Edwin and you have a wife.' I thought, very cool," Jolie remembers. But a part of Salt's old gender remains, as in one scene Jolie has to don a disguise as a male military officer, something she found fascinating — if time-consuming. "It was probably something like four hours, five hours. It was long," she says of the transformation process. "You do everything, you tape your breasts down, we had to put sweatpants on, all these things underneath to try to make me bulk up."

Women in action

Though she's been just as successful in dramas like A Mighty Heart and her Oscar-winning turn in Girl, Interrupted, Angelina Jolie still loves the action films that helped make her a star. She attributes part of that success to her ongoing professional relationship with stunt guru Simon Crane. Jolie admits, though, that it's hard finding good leading roles in action movies for women. "It was surprising when we looked into it that a woman hadn't done an action movie based in reality. They were always — the ones I've done — all in fantasy or some kind of science fiction. We did think if (Salt) worked it would be really nice for women."

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In brief

Comic actor Jay Baruchel is this year's recipient of ACTRA Montreal's award of excellence. The 28-year-old scored a hit earlier this year with How to Train Your Dragon, and stars in The Sorcerer's Apprentice.

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Ruffalo out with the Kids

Star looks beyond lesbian, sperm donor themes in dramedy ▶ Asked to 'lay off women' after an interview

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▶ Mark Ruffalo plays the sperm donor for a lesbian couple in The Kids Are All Right.

Sometimes an actor can draw on personal experience for a role, and sometimes he just has to use his imagination.

For Mark Ruffalo, playing a former sperm donor approached by the children he anonymously fathered in The Kids Are All Right involved quite a bit of imagination.

"I wish they had a sperm bank in my low-income latino neighbourhood that I was in when I could've used it," Ruffalo says. "I think I wasted a lot of talent back then. If I'd have known, you know, 60 bucks a pop? That was really good money for me. I would be lucky if I made $60 in a day working back then."

When the kids of the title (Mia Wasikowska and Josh Hutcherson) make contact with Ruffalo's Paul, it quickly upsets the balance of their home and the marriage of their lesbian parents (Annette Bening and Julianne Moore). "The 600-pound gorilla is it's a lesbian movie, and we're in the middle of this huge debate about gay marriage," Ruffalo says.

"But what I really loved about it when I read it was how quickly the novelty of the gay marriage and the sperm donor thing just falls away. "It's just a really honest movie about family."

Of course, he's found some viewers who have a harder time getting past some of the subject matter than others. "After an interview on TV, a woman said, 'And by the way, I'm a lesbian, and you lay off our women!' And she totally meant it," Ruffalo says. "At first I thought she was kidding, and then quickly I realized that she was really serious. And that she was going to, like, arm-wrestle me or something."

Motorcycle days

▶ To relate to his character, a laidoback, motorcycle-riding restaurant owner, Ruffalo reached back to his early days in Los Angeles.

"I couldn't afford a car here in L.A. when I was a young man, so I had a motorcycle," Ruffalo says, though he isn't as enamoured with the vehicle as his character.

"Having a motorcycle that you have to get around on quickly removes the romanticism of the motorcycle. Especially when you get hit by a car," he admits.

MERLIN'S MAGIC ALIVE

In Focus

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We can all conjure up an image of what Merlin the Magician looks like. He appears in dozens of movies, everything from the Disney cartoon Sword and the Sorcerer to Monty Python and the Holy Grail.

While we may not be able to nail the specifics — eye colour or height — the basics are easy — kindly old man with a long white beard, pointy hat, flowing robe. That's the likeness of the magician that has graced movies for decades — including this weekend's The Sorcerer's Apprentice starring Nicolas Cage as a magician and Jay Baruchel as his nerdy protege — but over the years there have been a number of interpretations of the character. Here's a look back:

Knightriders

George A. Romero brought the Arthurian legend forward to present day, and, of course, along with that comes a modern take on Merlin. Played by Brother Blue, an Ivy League trained actor and pastor, in his only onscreen credit, the wizard is a harmonica-playing hippie with butterflies painted on his face and forehead.

Son of Dracula

A rock 'n' roll Merlin! A blend of horror, comedy, and music, Son of Dracula stars Ringo Starr as the wizard in a story that could only have emerged from the drug addled 1970s. The story scarcely makes sense, but it is fun to see Ringo and co-star Harry Nilsson (and cameos by rock legends John Bonham and Keith Moon).

Cabinet of Curiosities, Miscellaneous

In The Spaceman and King Arthur (also known as Unidentified Flying Oddball), a loose adaptation of Mark Twain's A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Merlin is presented against type as an evil character intent on dethroning Arthur. Also out of character is Merlin's Shop of Mystical Wonders, a horror film about a grandfather spinning tales for his grandson about Merlin's modern-day store.

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A dream come true

Inception
Genre: Sci-FI/Thriller
Director: Christopher Nolan
Stars: Leonard DiCaprio, Ellen Page, Marion Cotillard
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Hype and anticipation can sabotage even the best movies, but somehow Christopher Nolan's long-awaiting, mystery-shrouded Inception manages to not just survive all the expectations loaded onto it but surpass them.

It's easily the best film of the year so far. And as for all that mystery and radio silence, it's true that Inception works best when you go into it knowing as little as possible, but that doesn't mean knowing what it's about will ruin it.

Not that we're about to tell you everything that happens. Simply put, Inception follows Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio), an expert in a form of corporate espionage that involves stealing information through people's dreams, as he mounts a seemingly impossible heist in the hopes of clearing his name and reuniting with his family. The fact that something this far-fetched seems perfectly plausible on screen is a testament to how good writer/director Nolan is.

Nolan can't take all the credit for this, as DiCaprio and the rest of the cast shine in their roles. Notable standouts are a dashing Thomas Hardy as quippy counterfeiter and Ellen Page as an architectural student — and the audience's best vantage point into the story.

Overall, the film delivers on all levels, mixing suspense, gunplay, romance, mind-bending effects and thought-provoking themes. Be ready to want to see it again.

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Journey from Zanskar
Genre: Documentary
Director: Fredreick Marx
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Isolated by harsh terrain, unforgiving climate, and political unrest, Zanskar is a community that receives little care from the Indian government.

Things have reached such a dire state that almost the entire population is illiterate and as a result the area might lose its longstanding adherence to Tibetan language.

This is the backdrop for Journey From Zanskar, and it can be difficult to watch how impoverished and dismissed the people have become.

The documentary follows a pair of Buddhist priests who come to the community to take the most promising children away for free education.

Shot with a skeleton crew by director Frederick Marx, the film closely follows its subjects on a long and treacherous journey. Though the families are happy to give their kids up for a future with some hope, it's still painful to see them separated as the children are as young as four and won't return home for at least 10 years.

Fearing attacks from religious extremists on the main roads, the monks, children, and a few horses embark on a journey on foot across the mountains to their school. It's a nearly impossible trip that Marx captures with unflinching honesty that can be difficult to watch, but is richly rewarding.

Narrated by Richard Gere, the movie is open to criticism for being propagandistic, but Marx keeps things from ever becoming too didactic.

PHIL BROWN

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▶ The animated feature Despicable Me opened last week.

▶ The Predator franchise re-booted itself last week with Predators

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The Last Airbender (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25
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CLAREVIEW 10 CINEMAS
4211 139th Ave., 780-472-7600

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The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-7:05-9:50

GARNEAU THEATRE
8712 - 109 St., 780-433-2212

Cyrus (14A) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

METRO CINEMA
Zeidler Hall, Citadel Theatre Complex, 9828-101 Ave., 780-425-9212, metrocinema.org

Birdemic: Shock and Terror (STC) Thu 9
Journey From Zanskar (STC) Fri-Sat 7-9
When You're Strange (14A) Thu 7

MOVIES 12
5074 130 Ave., 780-472-9779

Clash of the Titans (PG) Fri-Sat 4:30-9:30-11:50 Sun-Thu 4:30-9:30
Date Night (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-7:30
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sat 2-5-8-11:15 Sun-Thu 2-5-8
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:10-7-9:10-11:35 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:10
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:45-7:15-9:50
Killers (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:40-7:10-9:25-11:40 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:10-9:25
Letters to Juliet (PG) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:25-7:20-9:40-11:55 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:20-9:40
Marmaduke (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:35-6:50-9
Mel Kara de Rabba (STC) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:45-11 Sun-Thu 1-4-7:45
Milenge Milenge (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-6:55-9:35
Robin Hood (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:05-9:55
Sex and the City 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7-10
Splice (18A) Fri-Sat 1:55-4:30-7:25-9:45-12:05 Sun-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:25-9:45

NORTH EDMONTON CINEMAS
14231 137th Ave., 780-732-2236

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PRINCESS I & II
10337 Whyte Ave., 780-433-0728

The Girl Who Played With Fire (18A) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:15
The Secret in Their Eyes (18A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

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The Big Four: Anthrax, Megadeth, Metallica, Slayer Encore (STC) Mon 6:30
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SOUTH EDMONTON COMMON
1525 99th St., 780-436-8585

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:20-7:50-10:40 Sun 1:10-4:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:50-10:40
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TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE
Edmonton Space And Science Centre, 1121-142 St., 780-451-3344

Coral Reef Adventure (G) Fri-Thu 2
Horses: The Story of Equus (STC) Fri-Thu 11-1-3-5-7
Journey to Mecca in the Footsteps of Ibn Battuta (STC) Fri-Thu 12-4-6

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111 Ave. & Groat Rd., 403-455-8726

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The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) DTS Digital Fri 6:30-9:25 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:25 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:10-8

GRANDIN THEATRES
101-22 Sir Winston Churchill Ave., St. Albert,780-458-9822

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PARKLAND CINEMA
130 Century Crossing, Spruce Grove 780-962-2332

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MY CUPCAKE WITH COURTNEY

Courtney Love isn't crazy. At least not the Courtney I've been talking to.

Since March, I've spent hours talking with her, both on the phone and face-to-face. Our talks have covered everything from how her new album, Nobody's Daughter, came to be to why her spelling and grammar is so bad when she posts messages to Twitter.

Our last conversation took place in her dressing room well after midnight last Saturday. Hole v2.0 had just played a pretty smokin' set in front of 2,000 adoring fans. Courtney seemed pleased with how the evening went. But then she looked over at a sheaf of papers on the counter and sighed.

"This is what I do. I work on this stuff for 14 hours a day. Then I play a show."

That "stuff" involves her mission to expose what she says is a massive fraud that's been perpetrated upon her and the estate of Kurt Cobain. Few people apparently take her seriously. No one, that is, except Courtney's Twitter Army who are helping to organize and codify pages and pages of evidence.

"I've been putting up documents, powers of attorney and legal papers that clearly show what's happened. How could that be my signature on a document signed in L.A. when I was in New York at the time? How could money be moved in Frances Bean's (her estranged daughter's) name to Geneva and Zurich without me knowing about it?"

She slumps in her chair and starts taking off the night's makeup. "I'm now doing FBI handwriting analysis to prove that those weren't my signatures." She goes on to explain how nine accountants and a bevy of lawyers all managed to divert money into unauthorized places like properties purchased on behalf of a variety of people allegedly named Cobain.

How much money? She quietly mentions a figure of $28 million. "It's probably more. Some of the people involved make Bernie Madoff look warm and fuzzy. I just wasn't good with money. And I had some serious problems at the time this was happening."

She picks up one of the pink frosted cupcakes I brought and takes a bite. The day before was her 46th birthday.

"I'm not crazy, even though people think I am. I'm going to see this through."

I've seen these documents. I believe her. I wish her well.

British support keeps act afloat

We Are Scientists have lived through a decade of messy changes in the music industry ▶ American band is more well-known in U.K. than at home

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A lot can happen in 10 years. Just ask We Are Scientists. When the Brooklyn-based band started playing in 2000 about 15 people attended their gigs. Now they're huge in England, they've played Glastonbury, they've gone from a trio to a duo and they've lived through the music industry's messy changes.

"We were the last band to get an old school style major label deal," says singer Keith Murray. "Now everyone is terrified all the time."

Well, not everyone. We are Scientists may not be a household name in America, but in England Murray gets recognized in bars. That's helped the band stay afloat in this uncertain music business.

"We keep ourselves going with revenue mostly from the U.K.," he says. "We are more than a break even band in the U.S., but we're not worried about whether we'll have enough money to survive."

A lot of American bands are big in the U.K., but, if you didn't know much about the group, you could mistake them for being British. They've charted well there, the NME writes about them as much as any English band, they had a TV show on MTV U.K. and their new studio drummer is Andy Burrows, from British darlings Razorlight.

GETTY PHOTO

▶ We Are Scientists make infectious dance pop.

Murray says their success was more of a right place at the right time thing than anything else.

drummer's story

- In 2007, just a few days before We Are Scientists were to go on tour, their original drummer Michael Tapper quit the band.
- Tour drumming duties were handled by Gary Powell of Dirty Pretty Things and Adam Aaronson from The High Speed Scene, but they didn't have anyone to record their new record with.
- Keith Murray, the band's singer, says the idea was to have a revolving cast of drummer friends — that included Andy Burrows, Razorlight's timekeeper. But when Burrows quit his band he asked if he could join WAS and they said yes.

"We're a pretty frugal band. We're DIY not cause it's a philosophy we adhere too on some punk level — we like doing everything ourselves because this is a cool business to be in."
KEITH MURRAY

"We just fit in the mainstream then," he says. "They were playing Arctic Monkeys and Killers."

Their music has evolved over the years — they've gone from jangly dance rock to more lush, keyboard influenced sounds — but their latest, Barbara, harkens back to With Love and Squalor, their 2005 major label debut.

The record is filled with infectious dance pop tunes, think Franz Ferdinand or Arctic Monkeys, and even though the new new wave went out of style a few years ago, these songs would still fit in on any radio station playlist.

"The last record was the two of us and we wanted to expand our musical pallet," says Murray, explaining why this album sounds more like their '05 disc. "This one we recorded as a three piece band, and that's really why the record sounds like it does."

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Hello Kitty

Pop Culture
Believe it or not, but everyone's favourite Japanese export is celebrating her 35th anniversary this year. Lady Gaga recently did a photo shoot wearing a Hello Kitty-inspired outfit for Bravo (it apparently features 50 pounds of crystals and you can watch a behind-the-scenes video on metronews.ca/scene). For those looking for a less blingy way of celebrating, Flik Flak will release a selection of brightly coloured Hello Kitty watches this falls.
flikflak.com

9-5 Laptop Sleeve

Tech

Looking for a way to stand out from all the suits and skirts in your office? Maybe just want to add a bit of personality to that otherwise serious office look? This shirt-and-tie laptop sleeve from Barry's Farm keeps things formal, but with a hint of whimsy that will make an impression. It even comes with a real pocket to hold that pencil and pen. $35 US.
barrysfarm.net

Joe Fresh's bath collection

Beauty
The popular brand has expanded again, this time into the world of bath products. Joe Fresh recently unveiled a $2 line of glycerin soaps available in six scents — the bars look vibrantly colourful, too. Also introduce? A selection of body butters enriched with Vitamin E. Both are available in a variety of scents, including nectarine, lime, and pomegranate.
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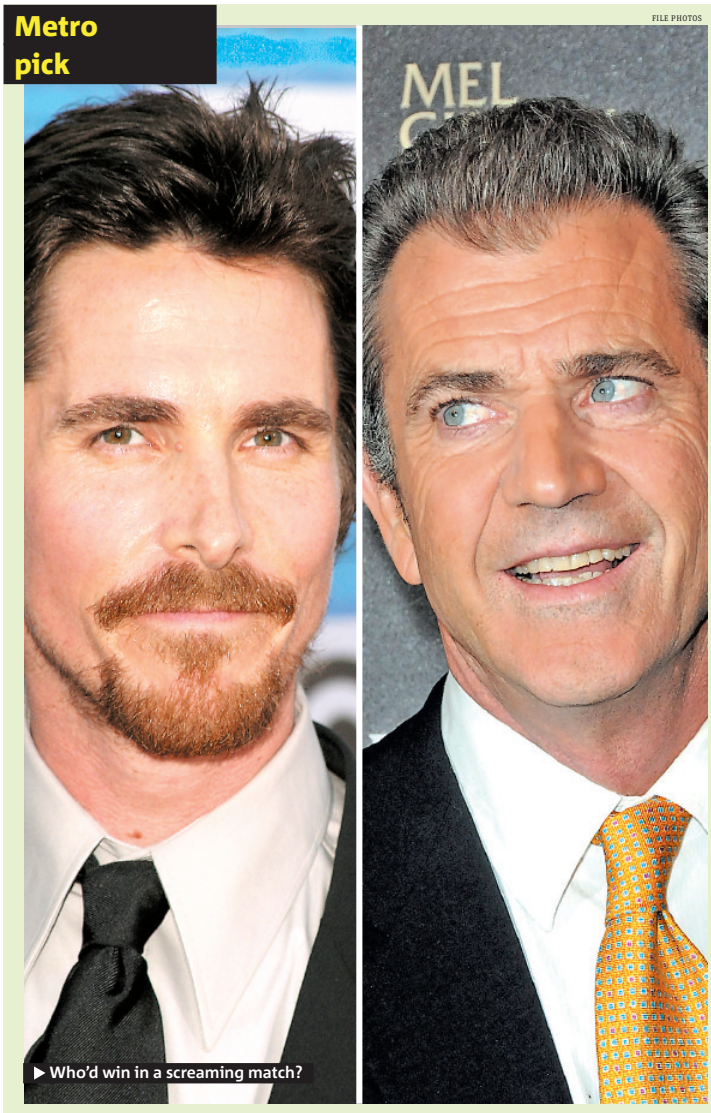


▶ Who'd win in a screaming match?

Gibson vs. Bale

Celebrity
They both had notorious outbursts, and now Christian Bale and Mel Gibson are facing off in cyberspace with their own mash-up video. It features excerpts from the recently releases Gibson phone tapes, and Bale's angry tirade on the Terminator set. We've included a link at metronews.ca/7thheaven, but be warned — the language is pretty graphic.

Cop-out

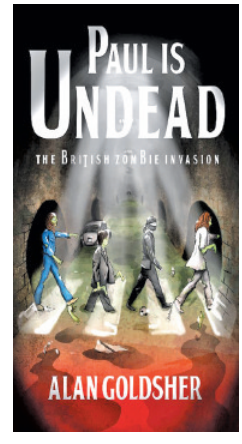
DVD
The Bruce Willis and Tracy Morgan buddy cop film hits stores on Tuesday. Kevin Smith directed the duo, and the release features never-before-seen outtakes and extras, as well as a picture-in-picture featuring Smith and Sean William Scott.

Timothy's Fruit Smoothies

Food
Acai Berry's rise to the top of the food chain continues, this time at Timothy's World Coffee. The superfood is headlining a new line of fruit smoothies at the coffeehouse, with other flavours available in Mango, Strawberry-Banana, and Four Berries.

Sci-fi remixes

Books
Blame the popularity of vampires for this one. It seems all the ghouls, ghosts and sci-fi mainstays are coming out of the literary closet. The newest lot to hit shelves include Android Karenina — where robots have joined Leo Tolstoy's classic novel — and Paul is Undead, which reinterprets The Beatles as the walking dead. Oh, and did we mention Yoko Ono is actually an eighth-level ninja!



Degrassi tackles transgender plot

Popular teen TV drama known for pushing the limit with issues like underage drinking enters unchartered territory on Monday.

▶ Actor Jordan Todosey is shown in a scene from Degrassi.

Degrassi marks a decade of unexpected pregnancies, underage drinking, broken hearts and general angst-ridden rebellion with a new season Monday that introduces its first transgender character.

The Canadian teen drama promises to enter uncharted ground with a storyline in which a new student, Adam, presents himself as a boy even though he was born a girl.

"I can truly say that when we decided to do this episode we realized this is brand new territory for us," says producer, director and actor Stefan Brogren, whose character Mr. Simpson returns as school principal.

"We've never even tried to breach this subject before. Of course we've dealt with gay and lesbian stories but you can't approach this the same way."

The new student is played by former Life With Derek star Jordan Todosey, a bubbly 15-year-old who says she had to chop off long blond locks, darken her hair and adopt a more boyish swagger to pull off the role.

> **"I can truly say that when we decided to do this episode we realized this is brand new territory for us."**
> STEFAN BROGREN, DEGRASSI ACTOR

"The writing is good, they really go there with that kind of stuff and I think that this character can really speak for anybody who is outcast or bullied or transgender or anything like that," Todosey said from the Toronto set earlier this year, after shooting a violent confrontation with school bullies.

"I really hope the fans like Adam."

Such delicate topics are certainly not new for the long-running franchise, which began as The Kids of Degrassi Street in 1980, and was followed by Degrassi Junior High, Degrassi High and Degrassi: The Next Generation.

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Degrassi High famously sparked controversy in the United States when a pregnant character battled past protesters at an abortion clinic. Canadian viewers saw the full episode but U.S. viewers got an edited version.

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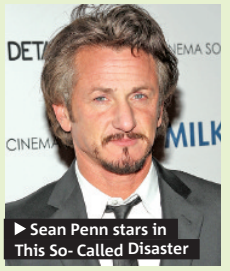
▶ Sean Penn stars in This So- Called Disaster

Shepard doc based on dad

DOCUMENTARY This So-Called Disaster is a critically acclaimed, behind-the-scenes documentary on rehearsals for Sam Shepard's play, The Late Henry Moss. Shepard wrote the staged piece and based part of it on the life of his alcoholic father. Cast members in the play include Nick Nolte, Sean Penn, Woody Harrelson and Cheech Marin. (Saturday, Sundance Channel)

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Martin stars in Jensen Project

NEW ROLE Kellie Martin — who played Corky's sister, Becca, on the series Life Goes On — stars in the new TV movie The Jensen Project.

She and Brady Smith (husband to Tiffani Thiessen) play members of a secret society of geniuses who try to help the world with their inventions. (Friday, NBC)

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New time slot for Persons Unknown

TIME CHANGE The mystery series Persons Unknown, about a group of strangers being held hostage in a hotel, moves to its new broadcast slot tonight. In this instalment, captive Joe falls seriously ill but the person who has the antidote won't administer it to him until he confesses his secret. (Saturday, NBC) THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Gates is full of secrets

NEW SERIES The Gates taps into some of TV's biggest trends, with its vampires and werewolves, its idyllic neighbourhood setting and its fetching characters who harbour loads of secrets. (Sunday, ABC) THE CANADIAN PRESS

New characters

▶ Anna Paquin

SNEAKPEAK Speaking of vampires and werewolves, True Blood sees Sookie and Alcide getting advice from an expert on what to do about Russell.Meanwhile, Lafayette learns a lesson from Jesus. (Sunday, HBO Canada, The Movie Network, Movie Central)

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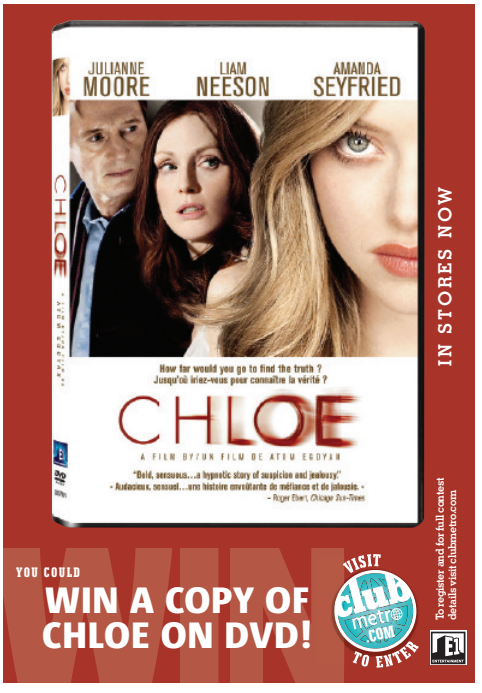

Shaq, Bieber set to face off

Shaquille O'Neal is competing far outside his weight class in the second season of Shaq Vs.

ABC announced that Justin Bieber is among those the NBA star will face off with in his reality competition series. O'Neal will visit the much smaller 16-year-old pop star and join in a dance crew competition.

The second season of Shaq Vs. will take the focus off athletic competitions. O'Neal will have a cook-off with Rachael Ray and a hot dog-eating contest with Joey Chestnut.

"I'm out to prove that I can compete beyond athletics. ... There's no challenge bigger than me."
SHAQUILLE O'NEAL

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Lawsuit against Seagal dropped

Sexual harassment allegations forced end to action star's reality show ▶ No reason given for dismissal

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▶ Steven Seagal

Court records show a $1 million sexual harassment lawsuit filed by a former assistant against actor Steven Seagal has been dismissed in Los Angeles.

Kayden Nguyen had claimed Seagal forced her to stay in a Louisiana home and that the action star repeatedly fondled her. The allegations led to the suspension of filming on the reality series Steven Seagal Lawman'

No reason was given for the dismissal granted Tuesday. Seagal's attorneys had been trying to resolve the case through private arbitration.

Attorneys for Seagal and Nguyen did not immediately return phone messages Wednesday.

Seagal had denied the allegations through his attorney. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebrity tweets

Joe Jonas [@joejonas] Dont you Hate when You find a dinosaur in your backyard...

Jamie Kennedy [@Jamie-Kennedy] I don't know why I was killed in scream 2. Its jus happened. I didn't write script.

Pink [@Pink] There are many pink impersonators on facebook. If you hear from any of them- its NOT ME. But tell them I said "Hi" anyways.

Carrie Fisher [@CarreFFisher] here's my weight loss secret from someone you wouldn't ever think to ask- run on the tread-mill first then get on the elliptical. you'll feel like you've come home from a long battle in the Sudan.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Osbourne splits with fiancé

Kelly Osbourne and her 20-year-old fiancé, model Luke Worrall, have reportedly split over talk of him cheating, according to People magazine.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Aniston seen with male pals

Jennifer Aniston has been hitting the town recently with a number of male pals, according to Just Jared. She was spotted out with True Blood star Chris Gartin. METRO WORLD NEWS

Letterman has fun with Bristol & Levi

Talk show host got in hot water last time he went after Palin's daughter ▶ Johnston still on thin ice

David Letterman finds the Bristol Palin-Levi Johnston engagement announcement irresistible as monologue fodder.

But the late-night host, who ran afoul of the Palin family last year with a misfired joke, took it relatively easy on the young couple on Wednesday's Late Show.

Letterman joked that Johnston will arrive for the wedding tied to "Sarah Palin's pickup." He also wisecracked that Bristol Palin made the announcement on an "hour-long ESPN special," a reference to the channel's show on LeBron James.

Letterman's final Palin joke poked fun at himself. Last year, he apologized to the Palins for a ribald joke involving one of their daughters.

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Smother-in-law

- **Levi Johnston may** have rekindled his romance with Bristol Palin, leading to their recent engagement, but future mother-in-law Sarah Palin won't be so easy to win back, sources tell Naughty But Nice.
- **"Levi did everything** he could to destroy Sarah and her family. He has accused Sarah of being a bad mother, a bad wife and a bad leader. How can he walk back into their life like nothing happened? He should think again," a source says.
- **"He may have** won Bristol back, but he will never gain the trust of Sarah. She doesn't forgive and forget."

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▶ Levi Johnston and Bristol Palin.

Talking points

Doc snafu led to Polanski call

EXTRADITION. The Swiss government asked the U.S. Justice Department to release sealed transcripts in the Roman Polanski case just days before a Los Angeles judge was told that the Swiss did not request that information, according to a letter from Swiss officials that points to apparent miscommunication in the case.

The officials said that the denial of access to the information was the key factor in the refusal to extradite the film maker to the U.S..

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Frasier wants his money

DIVORCE. In his current divorce proceedings, Kelsey Grammer is reportedly asking for some of his Frasier earnings to be considered separate property since it turns out the actor and his third wife, Camille Donatacci never signed a prenup agreement, according to TMZ. When they married in 1997, the show had already been on the air for four years

METRO WORLD NEWS

Mel hit his kid, Oksana claims

DIVORCE. Oksana Grigorieva is reportedly claiming that Mel Gibson not only threatened and assaulted her, but he also hit their infant daughter, according to Radar Online. Sealed court documents include photos of the child with a bruised chin, which Grigorieva says is the result of Gibson punching her and hitting the baby as well, according to sources with knowledge of the case.

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Dig into some super slaws

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Coleslaw doesn't have to be a mayonnaise-laden mess of shredded cabbage and carrots.

The following recipes are great simple summer salads that will bring pops of flavour and colour to any picnic or barbecue.

The easiest way to shred the vegetables is to use a box grater, a mandoline or a food processor (with the shredder disc).

Preparation:

1. In a large bowl, toss together salad ingredients.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together dressing ingredients.
3. Dress salad just before serving and toss to coat.

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Ingredients :

Salad

- 1 fennel bulb, fronds removed, shredded
- 500 ml (2 cups) pea shoots
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) seedless green grapes, quartered
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) fresh mint leaves, minced

Dressing

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) white balsamic vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard
- 10 ml (2 tsp) agave nectar
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground black pepper

More coleslaw recipes at metronews.ca/food

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6 portions
Prep time:
15 min. .

▶ Fennel, Pea Shoot and Green Grape Slaw

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"LeBron's teammates didn't help him out that game and it made the way he played even worse. But he's not a quitter. He didn't quit."

DWYANE WADE, DEFENDING NEW TEAMMATE LEBRON JAMES FROM ALLEGATIONS HE QUIT IN THE PLAYOFFS.

Cavendish wins after wild sprint

Mark Renshaw was expelled from the Tour de France for illegally head-butting a rival in a frenzied final sprint of the 11th stage won by teammate Mark Cavendish on Thursday.

Andy Schleck of Luxembourg retained the overall lead, cruising into the finish in the pack after riding part of the stage discussing a vacation with his main rival for the title — defending champion Alberto Contador.

Renshaw, Cavendish's lead-out man on HTC Columbia, rammed his head three times into the shoulder of Julian Dean of New Zealand — the lead-out man for Tyler Farrar on Garmin-Transitions — in an apparent bid to push him out of the way during the final sprint. Dean was leading the pack at the time.

"This is cycling, it's not wrestling," course director Jean-Francois Pescheux said. He added removing Renshaw was "severe" punishment, but that his violation was "flagrant."

"There are rules to respect," he said.

After reviewing video of the sprint finish, the race jury said Renshaw was "removed from the competition for a particularly serious case." They also said he was fined 200 Swiss francs ($198) for a grave case of "irregular sprint." Cycling's governing body UCI is based in Switzerland.

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Surcharge suggested

Report calls for $5 fee on hockey tickets to help pay for new arena

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The city should hand hockey fans a $5 surcharge to their tickets to help pay for a new arena in Edmonton's downtown, a report from City Hall suggests.

And new home and business owners who want to be near the rink would also pay more in tax levies to put a dent in the massive bill, said the report.

The report says the surcharge would generate up to $10.8 million a year to pay off a $135-million loan needed to cover capital costs.

And since building the downtown rink will now cost up to $450 million, the report says, a tax levy enough to provide up to $11.2 million in annual revenue could cover $140 million in capital cost debts.

"A new downtown arena with an increase in the number of seats and other amenities can increase the revenue available to the team, thereby enhancing the team's financial competitiveness," the report said. "As well, existing city financial commitments to the operations at Rexall Place may be transferred to the operations of a new facility."

$200M

A study by Northlands says modernizing Rexall Place would cost about $200 million — roughly $50 million less than called for by another study Northlands did back in 2007.

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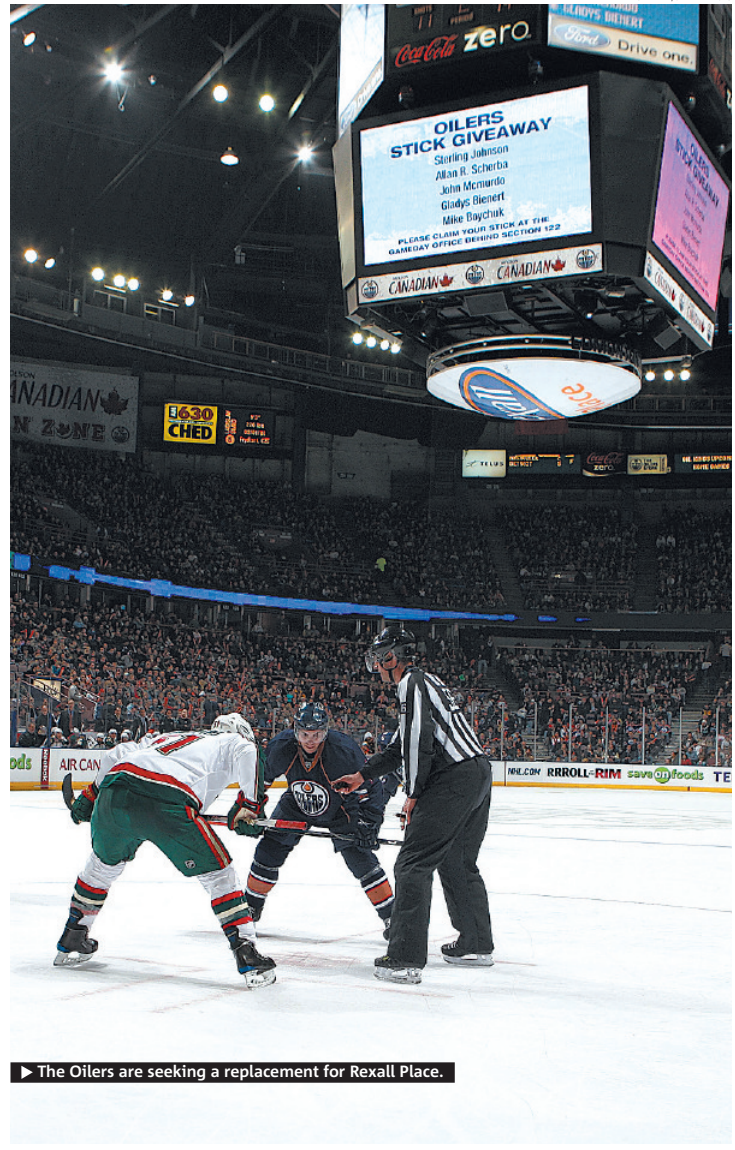

▶ The Oilers are seeking a replacement for Rexall Place.

Oilers add two coaches

A couple of former Oilers will back up Tom Renney in his first season as Edmonton head coach.

The team has appointed Kelly Buchberger and Steve Smith assistant coaches. Buchberger is a former Oilers captain while Smith was drafted by Edmonton and played here for six seasons.

Buchberger, 43, spent the last two seasons as an assistant with the Oilers under Pat Quinn and Craig MacTavish. Prior to that he was head coach of the Springfield Falcons in the AHL.

Smith, 47, spent the past two years as a scout with the Chicago Blackhawks.

The Oilers also named Todd Nelson head coach of their AHL affiliate in Oklahoma City.

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Sports in brief

Henry ends French career

SOCCER. Thierry Henry is retiring from the French soccer team. The 32-year-old forward announced his decision Thursday at the offices of The Associated Press before a news conference to discuss his signing with Major League Soccer.

Warriors fetch record price

NBA. Golden State Warriors owner Chris Cohan reached an agreement Thursday to sell the franchise for a record $450 million US to Boston Celtics minority partner Joe Lacob and Mandalay Entertainment CEO Peter Guber.

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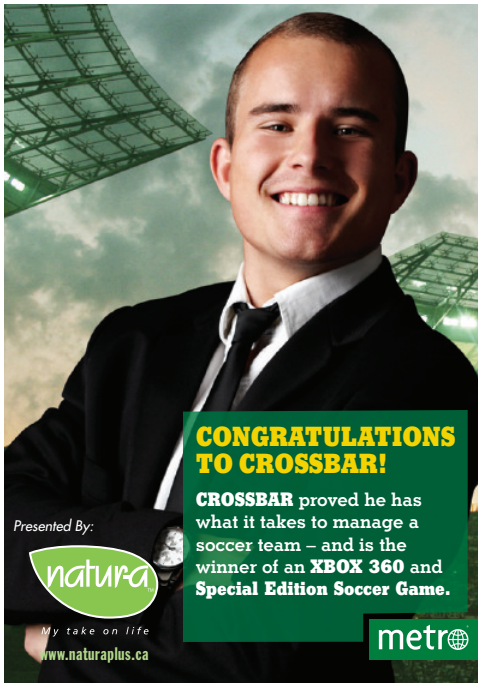

A historic day at the good Old Course

Rory McIlroy, 21, posts a 63 to match lowest score ever at a major

In the 137 years since the British Open first came to St. Andrews, the Old Course rarely has been such a pushover. Rarer still was the score Rory McIlroy delivered.

Whether it was the luck of the draw or his tantalizing talent really didn't matter.

In conditions so calm that not a hair on his considerable mop was out of place, McIlroy set off on an incredible run into the record book Thursday with a 9-under 63 that gave him a two-shot lead.

"Going out there this morning with no wind, you're never going to get St. Andrews playing any easier," McIlroy said.

It was just as easy for John Daly, a former champion at St. Andrews and now the ultimate long shot. He first energized the gallery by bashing tee shots and making enough birdies for a 66, matching his best score in the British Open.

And it was just as easy for Tiger Woods, who ran off three straight birdies late in his round for a 67.

There were 45 rounds in the 60s, 73 players broke par and the average score was under par — 71.75. Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., was among those who didn't get in on the action, firing a 73.

On the other hand, no one took advantage like McIlroy, a 21-year-old from Northern Ireland with a game beyond his years. His 63 tied the lowest score in any major, and it was only the second such score at St. Andrews. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Rory McIlroy lines up a put on Thursday.

Morneau still sidelined

▶ Justin Morneau

Hoping to use the all-star break as a slump-busting springboard, the Minnesota Twins must start the second half without Justin Morneau.

The big-swinging first baseman from New Westminster, B.C., was out of the lineup again, still recovering from the effects of a concussion. He said before Thursday night's game against the Chicago White Sox that he will probably land on the disabled list.

"It's a lot better than it was, especially the last few days," Morneau said inside the clubhouse. "Woke up this morning feeling pretty good. We did 25 minutes on the elliptical and felt pretty good. But as the day has gone on, the plan was to try and come in and hit today. We decided not to do that with what we did this morning."

Manager Ron Gardenhire said the team would wait to make a decision until before Friday's game.

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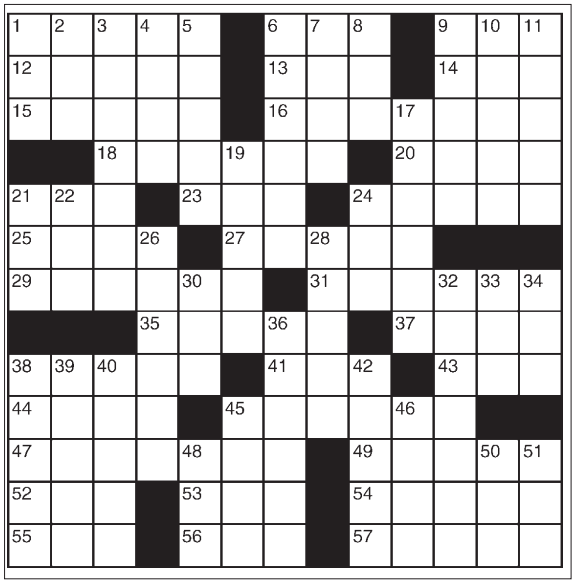

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31 Representative
35 Tribute in song
37 Continental coin
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▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Mom, Thank you for being my rock. Your someone I can always rely on. I love you very much. **ALYSIA P**

Lauren, Thanks for being such a good friend to me this past week. **LEENZ**

I've loved you since the day we met. 7 years and still. I hope our trip together will be a big step towards our happiness. **LOVE, M.**

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Weather Specialist
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You tend to get what you want in the end but if you are too ruthless you could turn people against you. That may not worry you now but what about later when you need others' assistance?

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 You are strongly advised to examine the details of what you are working on very closely indeed today. Your mind seems to be wandering a bit of late and if you overlook something important it will be costly.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You seem to be looking in every direction but the one you want to go. Why is that? Most likely it's because you fear what you might see.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Both at home and at work it is of the utmost importance that you are pleasant to partners and colleagues today. Why? Because you are going to need their support.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Strength of mind is one of your great positives and you will need to be strong today. You know you won't change anything by ranting and raving, so just do what has to be done. .

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You are under a lot of pressure at the moment but Mars in your sign gives you the power to deal with any challenge that comes your way. But don't forget your Virgo common sense — you'll need plenty of that.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may be tempted to ignore an inconvenient truth but deep down you know the matter will have to be faced sooner or later, and the longer you leave it the harder it will be.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You have cluttered up your life with too many possessions and too many people you really don't need. You cannot afford to be sentimental.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It might be wise to agree with someone in a position of power so you stay in their good books, but it's not really you is it? It would be more honest, and more fun, to point out why their reasoning is faulty. It's your choice.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 What happens over the next few days will provide you with the means to make a name for yourself, even if your efforts have fallen short in the past.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You must do the right thing today, even if it means you lose out financially. You have a moral obligation to help a friend or colleague who depends on you.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Be realistic about what you can hope to achieve, but not so realistic that you have to give up on your dream. Your creativity is governed by one simple rule: If you can think it you can do it, though it may take some time. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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